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AMENDMENT**

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the first full paragraph on page 1 with the following rewritten paragraph:

Field of the Invention

The present invention relates to subsea well installations and particularly, but not exclusively, to well installations and a completion suspension valve system that facilitates the economic suspension and desuspension of a well.

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Background of the Invention

A typical subsea wellhead assembly has a high pressure wellhead housing supported in a lower pressure wellhead housing and secured to casing that extends into the well. One or more casing hangers land, i.e. are supported by the wellhead housing, and the casing hangers being located at the upper end of a string of casing that extends into the well to a deeper depth. A string of tubing extends through the casing for production fluids. A xmas or production tree is mounted to the upper end of the wellhead housing for controlling the well fluid. The production tree is typically a large, heavy assembly, having a number of valves and controls mounted thereon for controlling the passage of well fluid through the production tree..

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Summary of the Invention

It is a further object of the present invention to obviate the need for such a package and its associated operations.

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Brief Description of the Drawings

These and other aspects of the invention will become apparent from the following description when taken in combination with the accompanying drawings in which:

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Description of Preferred Embodiments

Reference is first made to Figs. 1 to 3 of the drawings. Fig. 1 depicts a longitudinal section of a wellhead system, BOP and marine riser for receiving a completion string with a suspension valve as shown in Fig. 2. The wellhead system depicts a wellhead 10 to which is coupled a blow-out preventer 12 to which in turn is coupled a marine riser 14. Within the wellhead 12 there is shown intermediate casing 16

which is typically 13⁵/₈" in diameter and within the intermediate casing, inner casing 18, which is typically 10³/₄" in diameter. The foregoing structure typically forms a subsea wellhead system into which tools are run for well completion..